

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Reinhold Holtkamp, Sr.  
Title: Multiflorescence Trait in African Violets  
Appl. No.: 10/046,968  
Filing Date: 1/17/2002  
Examiner: Wendy C. HAAS  
Art Unit: 1661  
Confirmation Number: 5426

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1	x \$220.00	=	\$220.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00			=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL			=	\$220.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	<u>\$1,110.00</u>
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$1,110.00</u>
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$1,330.00</u>
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	<u>\$665.00</u>
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	<b><u>\$665.00</u></b>

The above-identified fees of **\$665.00** are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Date March 25, 2009 Respectfully submitted,  
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